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50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 1-25, 45-50, 66, 67 and 87-90 are pending. Claims 26-44, 51-65, 68-86 and 91-94 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to any cancelled subject matter.

Also accompanying this paper is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), which removes P. Patrick Hess as an inventor due to cancellation of claims from the Application.

Applicant notes that claims 84-86 of Group VI, directed to a computer-based method of selecting drug therapies for subjects based on a genetic polymorphism, should be grouped in Group II, which is directed to a computer-based method of selecting drug therapies for subjects based on genetic polymorphisms, not with claims 32-44, which are directed to methods for creating a 3-D structural polymorphism relational database. Appropriate correction of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Additionally, claim 28 is not listed in any of the Groups of the Restriction Requirement. Since claim 28 is dependent on claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that it should be grouped in Group I and examined in the instant application, in view of Applicant's election of Group I herein.

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In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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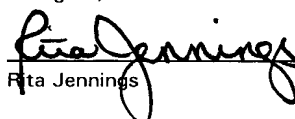
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ATTACHMENTS TO THE ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following attachments are provided:

- 1) A Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b); and
- 2) A Change of Address Notification.